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WEATHER REPORT
Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by showers in early morning or on Tuesday; somewhat cooler Tuesday. High tide 5:28 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.
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GERMANS AFTER RUSSIAN ARMY

Hindenburg and Leopold Co-Operaing in Encircling Movement

CAPTURE OF VILEIKA

Czar's Army, Said to be in Vise, Are Battling to Avoid Crushing Blow From Teutons

London, Sept. 20— The Germans have occupied Vilna and, by a wide sweeping movement to the north of that city, have succeeded in almost if not entirely surrounding a portion of the Russian army which is fighting in the railway triangle between Vilna, Lida and Vileika.

At any rate, the Russian forces in this district either must fight their way out eastward or retire in a southeasterly direction, for the only railway left entirely in their hands is that which runs from Vilna to Lida, and thence to Baranovitchi.

The army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which took Vilna and has reached Vileika, to the east of Vina, is working in close co-operation with that of Archduke Leopold of Bavaria in an effort to catch a part of the Russian army, an operation which has been so often tried without success since the Austro-German commenced their drive in Western Galicia in early May.

The Russians express confidence in the outcome of the battle, which must be decided before complete success falls to one side or the other, but with their northern armies closely held along the Dvina and the German flank well protected by their cavalry, which recently occupied Widsy, across the Vilna-Petrograd railway, it seems impossible that any aid can come to them from that direction.

The battle seemingly must be fought out between the troops now in the district between Vilna, Lida and Slonim, with the assistance of any reinforcements that can be spared to hold the German force which has reached Vileika.

At the southern end of the line General Ivanoff is still keeping Field Marshall von Mackensen at arm's length from the fortress of Rovno, the key to the route to Kiev, and in counter-attacks has retaken a number of villages both in Volhynia and Galicia.

It seems apparent from the inability of the Austro-Germans to hold their positions in the southern area that they have sent reinforcements from that front to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's northern army, which, as heretofore, is expected to score the biggest success.

Berlin, Sept. 19—The Russian city of Vilna, at which the armies of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg had been driving, and which was stubbornly defended until nearly surrounded by hostile forces, has been occupied by the Germans, it was officially announced by German army headquarters today. The statement says:

"The extensive attack by General von Eichhorn against Vilna has been crowned with complete success. Our left wing has reached Molodechno, Smorgon and Worjany. Attempts by the enemy to break through our lines in the direction of Mischalischk with strong forces hurriedly collected failed completely.

"Because of the uninterrupted progress of our encircling movement and simultaneous strong attacks by the troops of General Von Scholz and Von Gallwitz upon the enemy's front, the forces opposing us have been forced since yesterday to retreat as quickly as possible along the entire front. The strongly fortified town of Vilna fell into our hands. The enemy is being pursued along the entire line.

"The army group of Prince Leopoid of Bavaria is also occupied in pursuing the retreating enemy and has reached the line running through Nierdowioze, Erewnoje and Dobromyal. Enemy rear guards were defated."

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. J. Hayes invites the inspection of the patrons to her millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday. 20-3t.

FORTY PRISONERS IN HAUL.

Police Have Busy Time Saturday Night in Making Arrests.

The police had a busy time Saturday night in making arrests for there were forty prisoners taken in the toils Their cases were heard before Police Justice Caton, this morning and although there were a number of cases in which collateral was forfeited an hour was taken in getting at the bottom of those heard.

The following were disposed of:

Eight white men charged with unlawful gambling, forfeited $5 each and the proprietor of the house $30.

Nine negroes charged with unlawful gambling, forfeited collateral of $5 each.

Jacob Rose, charged with conducting a pawbrokker's business without license, was dismissed on his promise to take out a license.

John A. Wells, violating the grass removal law, fined $2. An appeal noted to the corporation court.

Charles Tlexander and Trchie Cleveland, charged with violating the traffic ordinance, fined $1 each.

Edwin Paine, charged with reckless driving, fined $50.

Aaron Jackson, charged with assaulting Robert Webb, last Wednesday night, the assault having been made by striking Webb on the head with a double barrelled shotgun, was dismissed it having been shown that the man entered Jackson's house after having been warned not to do so.

Rose Mayette, colored, robbing Walter Miller, a soldier, of watch and money, sent to jail for 60 days.

J. W. Simmes, trespassing on property of Washington-Southern Railway and having a concealed weapon in his possession, forfeited collateral.

John Clark and William H[illegible] son, two white men, charged with fighting $5 each.

Tom Thomas, charged with stabbing Charles Nowland, had his case continued as Nowland was unable to appear.

Samuel Johnson, colored, non-support of family, given a chance to support family or go to jail.

Dealney Fontroy, cruel treatment of horse, fined $10.

There were several case of drunken and disorderly conduct in which fines of $5 were imposed.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Last of Jewish Holidays Will Begin on Wednesday Evening.

The Feast of Tabernacles comprises eight days, beginning on the eve of Wednesday the 22nd. day of September and ending October 1st.

Once a year Israel revives its love of the soil, and makes public avowal of the fact that even an industrial civilization, such as ours depends primarily upon the elements of nature.

The Sukkoth Festival is meant not as a season of self-congratulation on having garnered in the products of the farm or the gains of business, but as time for thought on the larger-scoped social interests of men in the national and international life.

The "dwelling in booths" as characteristic of the Biblical phase of the festival and observed as an archic symbolism nowadays, is a suggestive domestic ritual which re-affirms the lessons of "the simple life" and the democracy of the Jewish household.

The Sukkoth Festival is the culminating lesson of the series of holidays of the month. Rabbi Wise, of Cincinnati, will conduct the services in the synagogue in this city.

MORE TALK OF PEACE

Berlin Interprets Kitchener's Address As Proffer To Turks.

Berlin, Sept. 20—"The Tages Zeitung interprets Earl Kitchner's speech complimenting Turkey as an offer in disguise for a separate peace, England being unable to force the Dardanelles," says the Overseas News Agency. "This is a strange contrast to the statement of Premier Asquith, when Turkey declared war, that Turkey had signed her own death sentence"

In a speech before the House of Lords on Thursday Earl Kitchner said there was evidence of demoralization among the Turks, but that, judged from a humane point of view, their methods of warfare were "superior to those which have disgraced their German masters."

NOTICE

All subscribers to the Gazette not receiving their paper promptly will please notify the Gazette office so that better service can be afforded.

PEACE BY AID OF CHURCH UNION

Carnegie Plans Mass Meetings Throughout the United States

A "FLYING SQUADRON"

Congress at Next Session Will be Urged to Declare for Arbitrition and Disarmament

New York, Sept. 20—Announcement was made yesterday at the headquarters of the Church Peace Union, the $2,000,000 foundation established by Andrew Carnegie last year, of a plan to promote the cause of peace through the churches.

With Philadelphia and New York as starting points, a countrywide campaign of large protions, to influence opinon among churchgoers against war in the future, will begin at once. The campaign will be financed by the Carnegie Peace Union, in co-operation with the World Alliance of the Churches for the Promotion of International Friendships and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, officially representing the principal Protestant [illegible] eral thousand ministers [illegible]nations will participate [illegible] campaign, among them being men from all the prominent pulpits in the country.

The campaign is to be known as "The Flying Squadron." It is the purpose of the managers of the movement to hold mass-meetings in all the cities and towns within a radius of 100 miles of each of the large cities, and to spread the movement until the entire country has been covered. Ministers are to adopt as the keystone of their addresses this point: That the church has failed in its duty to emphasize the cause of peace in the past and that its supreme effort should be in that direction in the future.

The main objective of the campaign will be to procure signatures to a petition which is to be sent to the President and Congress. A feature of the petition is the clause declaring for recognition o fthe need of national security and defense, until nations are willing to agree to arbitrate their quarrels. The petition is as follows:

The undersigned citizens of the United State believing in the brotherhood of all nations and hence that international affairs should be conducted on basis of the Golden Rule, hespectfully petition the president and Congress o fthe United States to place on record by the action of the proper bodies that the United States favor the scientific study of the causes of war and the way to their elimination.

The submission of international disputes to a world Court, to be established by joint action of the nations or to some duly constituted board of arbitration.

An international League for the promotion and maintenance of peace.

The reduction of armaments of all nations as rapidly as practicable, to the pont requided for polce protection, not ignoring the needs of national securiey and defense while the reduction is being made.

Comprehensive immigrations legislation Federal protection of aliens in America and a more adequate Oriental policy.

The campaign is being managed by Rev. E. Ellsworth Shumaker and Rev. S. Byron Hershey.

MISS NORTON'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss Nannie B. Norton who died at Catonsville, Md., took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her home, 616 Prince street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Burial was in St. Paul's Cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. William M. Smith, Laurence Stabler, Dr. T. B. Cochran, E. C. Dunn, C. W. Wattles and U. S. Lambert.

When in Alexandria visit the Hotel Rammel.

BRITAIN'S GRAVE ISSUE

Lloyd-George Writes on the Question of Conscription.

London, Sept. 20—Replying to a constituent Lloyd-George has written the following letter:

"You say the government ought to give the nation the lead in answering the question as whether the moral obligation of every able-bodied man to defend his country should be converted during the war into a legal obligation. The government is fully alive to the necessity of giving a definite lead and undue delay might be disastrous. On the other hand undue precipitation would be equally disastrous. The issue is one of fact and not one of principle. If figures demonstrate that we can win with a voluntary system, it would be folly to provoke a controversy in the middle of this world war by attempts to substitute a totally different method.

"On the other hand, if figures demonstrate that the voluntary system has exhausted its utility, nothing but legal pressure can give Britain the armies necessary to defend its honor and save Europe from a triumph of military despotism. I have not yet heard of a single man who would resist compulsion under those circumstances. The man who say they would resist the expedition, even if proven necessary to save this country and the freedom of the world, has not yet appeared in the arena. If they do, I predict their protectors would be found among the working classes.

"It is all a question of ascertainable fact. Why all this premature anger? The determining facts have not yet been published. When they are sifted and published the advocates of one view or the other will find all their fervor and ferocity wasted n attacking positions which, they ehen will discover, they ought to defend. The issue is the gravest any country was ever called upon to decide. Let it be settled in a spirit worthy of that gravity I withdraw nothing I have said as to the seriousness of the position."

TOWN HALL UNDER HAMMER

Company Owning Bladensburg Structure in Financial Straits.

Washington, Sept. 20— The Bladensburg Town Hall will be sold undnder the hammer September 27. The Town Hall Company has been unable to meet the obligations of the property, and as a result Marion Duckett, Caleb C. Magruder, Jr., and A. Marvin Peach, acting as trustees, have been ordered to sell the property at public auction.

Residents of the historic Maryland town are hoping that its purchaser will continue to maintain it as a community meeting place. The structure is modern and not identified with the events of historic interest when the village was the centre of the British attack on Washington in 1812. The building is now used for all public meetings at Bladensburg.

BULGARIA FOR WAR

Tell Their King That a Neutral Policy Will Be Fatal.

London, Sept. 20— A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company From Sofia Bulgaria, dated September 17, saye

"The opposition leaders at their audience with King Ferdinand declared that it would be fatal for the country to continue its neutral policy, and in order to safeguard the country against a policy which would be contrary to the interests and sentiments of the nation they recommended the formation of a coalition cabinet and the immediate summoning of Parlament.

"The King listened attentively to the speeches of the opposition leaders and promised to consider seriously the views expressed by them. After the audience the King summoned Premier Radoslavoff.

"Five political parties were represented at the audience, and the leader of each outlined at length the views of his party on the political situation. The eagerness of the King to receive the deputation has considerably relieved public feeling."

GIRLS WANTED

Must be 16 years of age or over; steady pleasant work. Apply to Paff Shoe Co., corner Washington and Gibbon Streets. 20-3 t

RECENT ATTACK UPON LONDON

German Bombs Said to Have Fallen Near Bank of of England

ONE HITS AN OMNIBUS

Block of Buildings in Heart of British Capital Destroyed Entailing Loss of $10,000,000

New York, Sept. 20—Bombs dropped within a few blocks of the Bank of England and the residence of the lord mayor of London in the great Zeppelin raid on the night of September 8, according to passengers who reached here today aboard the Holland-American liner Rotterdam with the first uncensored stories of the attack on the English capital.

Though the press bureau reported that only twenty persons were killed, it is understood in London that Zeppelins bombs killed fifty, the passengers report. Property damage is estimated at least $10,000,000.

One bomb crashed through the roof of a bus near Trafagar Square, killing fourteen persons outright. The bus was blown to pieces.

A whole block of buildings in the heart of London was destroyed by fire. Other big blazes occured in widely separated parts of the city.

The greatest property damage was done on Wood street, where the great wholesale dry good house are locaed. Fronts of several great buildings were blown out; others collapsed when bombs burst through the roofs.

WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF.

Rockville Woman, Separated From Husband, Attempts Suicide.

Rockville, Md., Sept. 20—Mrs. Rose Lillard, 30 years old, wife of James R. Lillard, Saturday night shot herself three times in the stomach in an attempt to commit suicide, and she is now in a critical condition in a Washington hospital. An operation was performed soon after she was taken to the hospital last night.

Mrs. Lillard is a sister of Mrs. William P. Trail, wife of the Warden of the Rockville Jail.

Mrs. Lillard and her husband have not been living together for some years, She has a 7 year old son, who has been living with her. Before her marriage she was a Miss Poole, of Poolesville, Montgomery county.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS

Czar Ferdinand and King of Romania Hold Conference.

London, Sept. 20—The situation in the Balkans and at the Dardanelles has reached a crisis, Czar Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, and the King of Roumania are reported to be holding a conference at a place on the Danube, the location of which is kept secret. It is believed that this conference will decide the action of the Balkan powers. The chief interest lies in the fact that the action of the Balkan league will decide the all-important Dardanelles campaign.

So desperate is the plight of the Turks that Envoy Pasha is reported in dispatches from Rome as having declared Constantinople in a state of siege. The central powers are preparing to detach 500,000 men from the Russian front and send them to the assistance of their Ottoman ally, according to the same source.

The latter part of October, is said to have been set for a great Austro-German drive through Serbia to the relief of the Turks. It is then that Bulgaria must say whether she will cast her lot with the central powers and allow passage to their troops.

Dispatches from Berlin say confidence is felt there that she will. Bulgaria is wide open to attack from land and sea, however, and this fact leads to the belief that she will hesitate a long time before defying the allies. She is surrounded by Serbia, Greece and Roumania, and her coasts are subject to attack by warships of the British, French, Russian and Italian fleets.

TEST GRASS REMOVAL LAW

City Employee Will Carry Case to Corporation Court

John A. Wells, foreman of the street department, under City Engineer Dunn, is to test the law requiring occupants of houses to remove grass from the sidewalks in front of their residences. Some days ago in accordance with instructions issued by the Mayor and the health office Policeman Campbell ordered a number of residents in third ward to remove grass from in front of their homes.

The majority complied with the request, but Mr. Wells refused and said that he would go to jail before he would comply with the law. He was hailed into police court and this morning stated to Justice Caton his belief in the unjustness of the law. He said that the city was removing weeds from in front of some people's houses and should remove them from all. He further said that the owner of the house and not the renter should be required to remove the weeds. Justice Caton called his attention to the fact that the law required the occupant of the house to comply with the law. Upon Well's refusal to obey the statute a fine of $2 was imposed by Justice Caton. An appeal was noted to the corporation court.

CARDINALS WIN OPENER

Take First of Championship Series From Eagles

[illegible]rged their favorites to win, the Carposed of friends of both teams, who [illegible]rged their favorites to win, the Cardinals won the first game of the championship of the city from the Eagles by the score—Cardinals, 4; Eagles, 2.

Every player on the opposing nines fought hard to capture the "opener" of the series and put up a great battle for the baseball honors of Alexandria. The features of the game were Dick Snowden's home run; the pitching of Jim Sweeney, and the difficult running catch of Tommy Degnan for the Cardinals. For the Eagles Rory Hayden won the crown of honor for his all-around fine playing and heavy batting. To Quayle, the pitcher, every member of the Cardinals lift their cap in his honor, and although not successful in the contest, he had the goods and pitched a pretty game.

Everybody was pleased with the umpiring of Shorty Jim Hughes, who rendered his decisions in a fair and impartial manner.

NUMBER OF AUTOS

Two Million of the Modern Vehicles in the United States.

The Scientific American in a recent article estimates that there are now two million automobiles in this country and, averaging the number of persons who can be seated in a car, it figures that eight million people often or occasionally ride in motor-cars. It further estimates that it requires one billion gallons of gasoline to run so many cars, and this fluid is valued at $130,000,000. Estimating accessories of all kinds at $50 per car per annum, it shows an additional hundred million dollars expenses, and, with twelve million tires at $16 each, the cost of tires alone will aggregate nearly two hundred millions per year. Other garage expenses on the basis of $100 per car add another two hundred million annually. Add one hundred millions more for miscellaneous repairs and other items, such as the cost of new cars to replace old ones, and the cost of owning, maintaining and operating automobiles per year reaches approximately the staggering total of one billion, one hundred and eighty million dollars per year!

Much of this vast sum is spent upon pleasure-riding, rather than upon utilitarian uses of the automobile. The diversion of such a vast sum from other channels of expenditure must have its effect upon other lines of industry and of commerce. We fear that the matter of home-building and home-owning will suffer from the universal desire to enjoy an automobile It is well for those who can afford to divert such a large annual sum from their incomes to enjoy the automobile, but there is grave reason to fear that the automobile habit will prove financially disastrous to many.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

MORE FIGHTING IS EXPECTED

Fiercest Contests Will Occur in Mexico During Next Two Weeks

LEADERS TO STAKE ALL

Determining Battle Will, it is Thought Take Place in Neighborhood of Torreon.

Washington, Sept. 20—For the next three weeks Mexico is expected to see the severest fighting since the revolution began.

Spurred on by the promise of the Pan-American conferees to accord recognition, at the end of three weeks, to the faction which appears best able to control Mexico, Carranza and Villa are prepared to stake their all in a final clash.

The determining battle, it is believed, will take place in the neighborhood of Torreon. With the advantages now in favor of Carranza, it is expected that he will be recognized. But before recognition comes, it is feared that the plains of northern Mexico, where the final fight will be staged will be steeped in blood.

Officials in Washington, while expecting Carranza to win, are apprehensive of the course which Villa will follow if cast aside. Already reports from the border bristle with threats that if Carranza is recognized, Villa will undertake vigorous reprisals against all Americans in the territory remaining to him, and may even carry his lawlessness to such an extent as to compel American troops to invade Mexican soil.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Hattie Pollard is visiting friends in Norfolk..

Alderman and Mrs. Maurice Wilkins are at Braddock Heights, Md.

L. Shuman and Son have sold to Mrs. T. J. Fannon, lot No. 26 in George Washington park.

Mrs. D. R. Stansbury and Miss Coralie Greenaway are spending a couple of weeks at Virginia Beach.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, has arranged to celebrate its seventh anniversary on Thursday night.

Alderman W. W. Ballenger, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, at his home, 305 Cameron street, yesterday, is considerably improved today

A meeting of the committees arranging for the state convention of the Elks, October, 5, 6, and 7, will be held tonight at the Elks' Home.

J. W. Simmes, a white man, forfeited $20 collateral in police court this morning for having a concealed weapon. The man was arrested for trespassing on the property of the Washingon-Southern Ry.

Elmer Horace Lord, of Hopeville, Va and Miss Abbie Virginia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, were married this morning at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church by the Rev. L. M. Fergusson, pastor.

CALLS IT "UNHOLY BUSINESS"

Senator La Follette Says U. S. Is Underwriting Allies' Success.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 20—"With our manufacturing interests extending enormous credits to the Allies, with our money interests committed to keep the bonds of the Allies' governments good, we are underwriting the success of the cause of the Allies. We have ceased to be neutral in fact as well as in name and are no longer fit and free to do what s honest and disinterested and truly serviceable for the peace of the world, and it is an unholy business."

This is the message which Senator Robert M. La Follette announced in a signed article on the front page of his magazine.

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Men's New Fall Neckties each..... .. ..25c, 50c and $1.00.

Men's New Fall Suspenders .... 25c and 50c

Men's New Fall Night Robes each 50c $1.00, $1.50

Men's New Fall Pajamas, suit.. .. .. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

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All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

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ST. MARY'S NEW PASTOR

Rev. Louis Smet, of Warrenton, Succeeds Late Rev. H. J. Cutler in Alexandria

The Rev. Louis Smet, at present pastor of the Catholic Church, at Warrenton, Va., has been assigned by the Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Virginia, as pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of this city to succeed the Rev. H. J. Cutler, who died several weeks ago. Announcement was made at yesterday's services of St. Mary's that the new pastor will be installed at the late mass on next Sunday morning. The installation services will be conducted by the Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the Richmond diocese, who will preach on this occasion.

Rev. Father Smet is a native of Belgium and is a young man. He has been pastor of the Warrenton church for the past three years, succeeding the late Rev. Patrick Donlon, O. S. B.

The Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's is undecided as to his location for the future, as the question of his assignment is in the hands of Bishop O'Connell.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Young man Convicted for Reckless Running of Auto

Edwin Pain, a young white man was fined $50 and sent to jail for ten days by Police Justice Caton this morning for the reckless driving of an automobile, this being the first time that a jail sentence has been imposed in the police court for this offense. In announcing the sentence Justice Caton said that while accidents were liable to happen to any one and sometimes could not be averted, in this case it was shown that the driver of the machine was under the influence of liquor and was therefore incapable of properly handling his machine.

Pain was driving his machine in various sections of the city yesterday in a reckless manner and last night collided with a buggy on Shooter's Hill near Walnut street. The buggy, which was driven by a young man and contained a lady passenger, was drawn up on one side of the road for the automobile to pass when it was struck by the machine and practically demolished, both the man and the woman being thrown fro the vehicle. Luckily they escaped with slight bruises, although the young woman was badly frightened.

Pain was arrested by officer Gill who witnessed the accident. A number of witnesses testified that the man had been driving at a fast rate earlier in the day.

After court had adjourned Justice Caton remitted the jail sentence in view of a number of recommendations he received as to Pain's haracter.

GAMBLERS FORFEITED $110

Seventeen Arrested in Two Raids Saturday Night Fail to Appear

The city treasury is richer today by $113.93 as the result of two raids on gambling houses Saturday night. The first raid was made shortly before midnight on a pool room on King street, where eight men were taken into custody, $2.93 was consficated by the police. One of the men charged with being the proprietor of the place was made to deposit $30 collateral and the other men $5 each. None of them appeared in police court this morning.

The raid was mada by Chief Goods, Sergeant Bettis and Scott and Policemen Bell, Zell, Roberts and Rawlett.

The sceond raid was made between 1 and 2 o'clock on a place on the east side of Royal street between Princess and Oronoco streets by Chief Goods, Sergeant Scott and Special Officer Rand. The house was filled with negroes playing poker and they made a stampede when the officers entered. Six or eight escaped and nine were taken into custody. They deposited $5 each as collateral for their appearance this morning. Only two of the men appeared and they were fined $5 each for unlawful gambling.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Rev. H. J. Cutler all persons having bills against said estate are requested to present same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

E. A. GORMAN
L. F. KELLY,
Administrators.
20-10t

Hard Shelled Crab at the Rammel Hotel.

CONGESTED SCHOOLS

City School Board Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Consider Question of Accommodations

While the the trouble will be temporary, the City School Board is again up against the proposition of how to accommodate the many children who have secured permits to attend the public schools. While this has been a chronic perplexity, especially at the beginning of school sessions, it has assumed a more serious phase since the annexation of surrounding territory. The congestion is generally caused by the increasing number of small boys who appear for tuition. In past years the age limit was seven years; six-years-old youngsters can enter the schools under the present law.

The schools are now overcrowded to such an extent that additional school facilities will be required pending the completion of the new high school building. The school trustees will hold a called meeting tomorrow night to consider securing additonal temporary school quarters for the children.

Already in some schools two children are seated at a desk intended for one, and the school floor space is congested, it is reported.

More than 200 children now have temporary quarters in the hall over the Richmond theatre. Even with the additional floor space more room is needed for handling the 2, 200 pupils The lack of space is among the white pupils exclusively, there being an abundance of room at the two schools where the colored children attend.

The school population this term is heavier than in any recent year. It is realized by members of the board that something will have to be done at once to relieve conditions pending the completion of the new high school building, which will hardly be ready before the beginning of next year.

WOULD FIND THE OWNER

L. M. Davis, Ex-Confederate Soldier, Desires to Return Pistol

L. Morgan Davis, one of our oldest and best-known citizens, brought to this office this morning a seven-shooter pistol of small calibre which he took from a young Federal soldier at the first battle of Manassas July 21, 1861. On the handle are the words, "Hubbard Smith from friends."

At the session of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington there is a possibility of the owner being among those present of the survivors of the union army. If he be alive, he will naturally desire to possess the pistol he used in his first battle. Mr. Davis would be glad to restore the weapon to its original owner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE

Committees in charge of the Sunday school parade which will be held Sunday afternoon, October 17, will hold a meeting tomorrow night to plan for the parade. It is expected that more than 2,000 Sunday school pupils will take part in the parade.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. Ernest L. Allen, is spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. Stanley G. Blanton spent the week end with friends in Richmond.

Mr. C. Page Waller, jr., is spending several weeks at Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Julia Boswell is spending several weeks at Stony Man Camp, Skyland, Va.

Mr. Douglass Brooke, of Norfolk Va., is visiting Mr. Frank Daingerfield of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson returned on Saturday from an extended trip to Maine.

Miss Marian Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, is visiting Mrs. William Crenshaw at Orange, Va.

Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe is the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Garrett at Mt. Eagle, Fairfax county, Va.

Mr. R. D. Woolf and Mr. H. H. Blount left Thursday afternoon for a trip through the valley of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, of Rosemont, have as their guest their nephew, Master Palmer Nelligan, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Swan Sinclair, of Rosemont, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Williams, at her home in Fairfax county, Va.

Miss Eliza Greenough and Miss Daisy Johnson have returned to 1010 Prince street after a delightful summer spent in the country.

Miss Gertrude Wiley has returned home after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Walker of Marshall, Va.

Mrs. and Mrs. Morris Horner, of Rosemont, have leased an apartment at Atlantic City, and will spend several months at that resort.

Miss Janet Kuhn, who has been the guest of Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas, for the past three weeks has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. James Roche, of this city, has been invited to be a personal aide on the staff of President Michael D. Shaefer on the occasion of the Holy Name Society parade, on October 10.

The manse of the Second Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Ethel Carson Edmonds became the bride of Mr. Donald A. Campbell, of this city. Mr. Campbell is a well known engineer on the Southern railway and has made many friends since becoming a resident of this city. Miss Edmonds, who has been visiting here for sometime, is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmonds of Front Royal, Va. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, The attendants were Miss Charlotte Tycer, of Washington, D. C., as maid of honor, and Mr. Milton F. Kerrick, of this city, as best man. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and a large picture hat. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for a tour of northern cities and Toronto, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home in this city after October 1st.

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THE CASE OF REV. DR. HILLIS.

The Apostle Paul in his first epistle to Timothy wrote:

They who will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some have coveted after, they have erred from the faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, whose debts amount to about $100,000 is realizing the truth of this.

He has during the last 10 years, seen about $1,850,000 pour in and out of the various enterprises that he believed would make him a wealtay man, but which toppled over, burying him beneath the wreckage.

He is pastor of the historic Plymouth Congregational Church in Brooklyn, where Henry Ward Beecher preached for many years. In his pulpit yesterday he confessed to a congregation that wept while he spoke that he had speculated and was now on the brink of bankruptcy.

He confessed that he had loved position too much, and that he had cherished it's own interest while he neglected "the sick, the poor, the friendless and the boys and girls of hungry minds."

Dr. Hillis fervently deplored the effect that his example might have had on the minds of young men studying for the Christian ministry and humbly confessed that he was ashamed to state how much he made as a lecturer and writer "in view of the little wages of the working people and the poor."

Many men strangely suppose signs of warning are not intended for them, but for the rank and file of this world. Solomon in all his glory imagined that the law of Moses forbidding the marriage of Israelites and Gentiles, lest the latter turn the hearts of the chosen people to idols, did not apply to him, as he was of too strong a mind to be led astray. He took unto himself strange women and the last authentic history we have of him he was conducting idolatrous ceremonies surrounded by his thousand wives and concubines, and before he had reached three score years he had been gathered to the fathers.

Dr. Hillis has time to redeem himself and he announces his purpose to keep in the straight and narrow path in future. We hope he may.

"RECONCILATION CHAMBER"

Judge Wood, sitting in Divorce Court in Los Angeles, during the absence of Judge Monroe, has instituted what is tehmed a "reconciliation chamber," where disgruntled couples are sent to see if they can't patch up their differences. It is proving a great success.

Judge Wood is a wise man in his day and generation. If judges of courts in other places would adopt his tactics there would be a diminution in the number of divorces. Comparatively few young married couples go long without having disagreements. They generally originate over trifles and if each could be made to realize that a quarrel between man and wife should be viewed through Pickwickian spectacles, they would soon kiss and make up.

But the divorce court with its wide-open door confronts the piqued woman or man (whichever has the least sense of the two) and a break is made for a lawyer, The result is known.

Two score or more years ago a young married woman accompanied by her mother appeared in the Mayor's office in this city. The mother acted as spokeswoman. It was the same old story—the young wife had found it impossible to live any longer with the man she had promised to love and obey They Mayor, after listening to the troubles, found they were similar to the jars which occur in the best regulated families, and told the mother of the young woman to let the couple alone and urge upon them the necessity of becoming reconciled as soon as possible and to avoid a divorce suit. The elderly woman looked grave and stopped talking, while the young wife sat, with downcast eyes. The couple subsequently left, not, apparently, satisfied with the reception given them by the Mayor. The latter's advice, however, was adopted and the couple have since been happy as they should have been from the first without any gaps in their honeymoon.

COFFINS FOR DRUNKARDS

A "wooden kimono" on a "nightcap" is the shortest route back to the "straight and narrow," accordin fo Mayor William Riddle of Atlantic City, He's so sure of his "system" that he has different coffin builders so that he may select the material from which his "kimono" is to be fashioned. The Mayor expects to make a selection and have his box ready for occupancy when he oversteps the bounds by the first of October. The Mayor says:

"When a fellow gets out with the boys and kind of gets by his limit he should have something to remind him, aside from a headache and a flannel tongue, the next morning, I'm going to have this coffin made and placed in my apartment. When I get home after 1 o'clock in the morning from some banquet or the like it will be my sleeping place. As a remorse engenderer the coffin should be the real stuff the next morning."

The play "Lucretia Borgia" has long since given place upon the stage to more frivolous productions in order to meet the tastes of the present age. The above will bring to the minds of those now living who witnessed this production in "John Price's Theatre," northwest corner of King and Royal streets, many years ago. Lucretia Borgia invited a number of young men to whom she was resentful to her home in Venice. They unsuspectingly drank of poisoned wine. She had coffins prepared for all with thier names upon them, and at the close of the entertainment her attendants conducted each to his last abode and tucked him in.

THE LAND OF THE KNOUT.

One of the many means resorted to by Germans to incense people against Russia was the fact the knout is used in the realms of the Czar against certain offenders. The civilized world has for many years protested against this cruel means of correction, and it is about to pass away in the light of the twentieth century. The Germans however, with their "culture" are charged with using the same instrument in the war now in progress. According to Paul Capellant, the French actor, German officers carry these weapons of torture in order to force their soldiers from the trenches. Men bearing the marks of the knouts have been captured and examined by the allies. Such have always rejoiced in being captured by the enemies of the Fatherland.

FRANCE AND RELIGION

While such individuals as Marat, Robespierre and Danton were at the helm of state in France the words "Death is an eternal sleep" appeared on the gates of Paris. The young and beautiful wife of a printer was borne in a sedan chair to the Church of Notrde Dame, placed upon the altar and hailed as the Goddess of Reason. Sunday and other holy days were abolished and all religious ceremonies brought to a close.

It is not so now. War has taken France back to religion, and atheism is vanishing. The French people reading their Bibles closely and looking for help from on high at a time when the Kaiser is proclaiming God is with him.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, who was the widow of Marshall Field, Jr., died in her Hampshire, England, home, yesterday.

A report in current is that adversaries of the government, aided by the republican opposition, intend to try to start a revolt in Lisbon.

The Passaic, N. J., Public Library trustees have excluded the Fatherland the pro-German weekly published in New York, from the files in the libraries.

Edgar Duvall, 18 years old son Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duvall, of Glen Burnie, Anne Arundle county, Md., was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon, when playing with a pistol.

A violent earthquake shock shook Speleto, 60 miles northeast of Rome, yesterday. Shocks were felt also at Cosenza, in Calabria, causing panic among the inhabitants.

Senora Luz Aspiroz de Rivera, well known in Washinkton when her father was Minister from Mexico, committed suicide yesterday in Mexico City by taking laundanum. Her father had a prominent part in the court-martial which condemned Maximilian to death.

Before he could carry out a threat to kill his wife, several members of his family and himself, Garnet Nolan, 34, a prominent planter residing 20 miles south of Yazoo City, Miss., was shot and instantly killed by his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Strong, at his home late Saturday night.

William E. Mooney, a farmer who never wore shoes except in winter, died Saturday night at his home, m Union, N. J., at the age of ninety-two. He ascribed his longevity to his custom of going about in his bare feet Mooney's death was due to injury on Labor Day, when he fell and fractured his right hip.

Ninety persons were killed in the wreck of a military train near Saltillo, Mexico, Wednesday. The train carried a large body of Carranza troops and left the track at a point near a canyon, precipitating two coaches with their occupants to the rocks below. Soldiers, women camp followers and children were ground to pieces in the derbis.

The proposed mammoth loan to Great Britain and France, it was reported last night, is to be underwritten by a large syndicate of American financiers and bankers, who are to receive a commission for their services. The securities offered, it was said, will be British and French 5 per cent, government bonds, and the price to the investor is to be par.

Ankedwycke, the historic mansion at Wraysbury, England in whose grounds King Henry VIII. wooed Anne Boleyn, was destroyed yesterday by fire. The house was built around the ruins of one of the most famous priories of the Middle Ages, founded in the reign of Henry II. Adjoining the property is Runnymede Meadow, where the barons forced King John to grant the Magna Charta.

Capt. Philip M. Lydig, who arrived in Paris from London for a week's stay during which he hopes to visit the French front, said that although he had left Russia six weeks ago, he could, nevertheless vouchsafe for the seriousness of the holy war under Czar Nicholas, Capt. Lydig said that "courtesy as well as incompetence" prevented him from commenting upon the Russian military situation.

Herr von Jagow, the German foreign minister, in an interview to the representative of a news agency, expressed confidence that through the instructions given to German submarine commanders and the precautions now being taken, the possibilities of further incidents in connection with German submarine activity, which might disturb the relations between the United States and Germany virtually had been eliminated.

Paul Maroni, Vincenzo Borrelli and Giovannia Verugino, laborers in Keystone quarries, below Port Deposit, Md., were drowned Saturday night in the Susquehanna river at the Baltmore and Ohio Railroad bridge. The three and another man had been cruising around the Chesapeake Bay all day in a motorboat. They were within sight of home, east of Garrett Island, when they struck a submerged rock and the boat was literally torn to pieces. The fourth member of the party reached shore.

The flat statement that rebellion would follow any action by the Pan-American powers to recognize the Carranza Government was made yesterday by Francisco Urquidi, Consul for Villa. "Such action would mean the strengthening of the forces of General Villa," said Senor Urquidi. "It would immediately be followed by a revolution against Carranza so strong that the recognized Government's position would be untenable."

Leroy H. Bauer, of Kensington near Philadelphia, has brought suit for $1,000 damages against Mrs. Florence Moyer for breach of promise to wed him. Bauer says he became acquainted with the young woman in December, 1913, when she was Miss Nutt and not Mrs. Moyer, and after courting her for five months proposed marriage and was accepted. He declares that he gave his prospective bride a wedding ring and spent much money in taking her to places of amusement.

A young woman, describing herself as Mrs. Nina Jackson, of Washington, and believed by the police to be Miss Nina Cooch, governess in a Chevy Chase family, is a patient in the Medico Hospital, Philadelphia, a victim of bichloride poisoning. She declares that she was poisoned by a well-dressed woman whom she met while waiting for a train in Broad street station, and who, after she said she was suffering from a headache, gave her a tablet to relieve it. Then the woman disappeared. The police think Mrs. Jackson attempted suicide.

The administration regards with high displeasure the letter of Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, to Secretary of State Lansing, in which the Ambassador in attempting to explain the Archibald incident, makes implied charges that the United States has shown favoritism to the allies as against Germany and Austria. It is understood, however, that no further action in the Ambassador's case is contemplated, as this government considers his case already completely disposed of by the fact that his departure from this country, never to return as Ambassador, is absolutely certain.

As the result of a desperate fight with knives and beer bottles among a crowd of men and women at the Hill Top House, in the western part of Martinsburg, W. Va., Saturday evening, George W. Brown, a traveling salesman from Philadelphia, and "Dick" Show, of Martinsburg, are in the City Hospital with dangerous wounds about their heads and faces. Samuel Beard is in jail with lesser injuries and May Kreamer and Cora Smith and a man named Kinney also are in jail for taking part in the fight. Show's jaw was fractured and he is unconscious. It is said that the men and women secured a large quantity of beer and whisky Saturday night from Hagerstown and held an orgy.

Lieut, McAuliffe, of Inspector Ryan's staff and a squad of detectives Saturday arrested twenty-nine kneeling men in the basement of a brown stone dwelling in 128th street near Seventh avenue, New York, on accusations of disorderly conduct. Though the men were murmering prayers when detectives entered, the latter said that they found racing charts and other gambling parahenalia. Mrs. Gordon, who conducted the place as a boarding house, said that one of the men rented the basement Friday saying that the others wished to hold religious services on Yom Kippur. They aroused suspicion by installing a telephone. Lieut. McAuliffe tapped the wire and said that he heard racing results being called on it.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Several persons near Christiansburg, were struck by lightning and some property damage was done by a severe storm Saturday night.

In a shooting afray at Hopewell, late last night, two men were killed and a third wounded, according to a report received in Richmond early yesterday morning. The shooting was done by one man, it is reported.

The Pocahontas Distillery, owned by J. W. Phillips & Co., of Petersburg, was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, which broke out Saturday night. The loss is estimated at about $15,000, partially insured.

After being out two hours Saturday night, the jury in the case of former Police Lieutenant John A. Porter, of Hopewell, reported that it was hopelessly divided. Judge Jesse F. West, presideding at the trial, discharged them at midnight, and held Porter under $5,000 bail for his appearance Tuesday to which date court was adjourned.

John G. Lewis was accidentally shot Saturday night by E. M. Marshall and died an hour later in the Petersburg Hospital. The two men were friends and had been practising with a pistol. It was while Mr. Marshall was handling the weapon that it was accidentally discharged, the ball penetrating the stomach of Lewis and inflicting a fatal wound.

Temperance leaders of Virginia have proposed a novel plan to enforce state-wide prohibition in that State when it becomes effective in 1916. The plan embraces the creation by the General Assembly of a superintendent of prohibition, whose duty it shall be to enforce the temperance laws, make investigation of its violations and assist the legal authorities in prosecutions.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, has returned from Castine, Maine, where he spent the summer. The nineteenth session of the university opened officially last Thursday, although the lectures did not begin until today. To date there are 227 first-year men registered, together with 224 students of previous years. Forty students have registered in the graduate department.

Major William H. Sands has thrown down the gauntlet to the State Advisory Board on Taxation by serving notice that if the Henrico County Local Board of Review refuses to go into the matter of omitted tax assessments at the meeting to be held by the board in his office today, he will apply for the removal of each and every member on the ground of misfeasance and failure to comply with their oaths of office.

Captain Carlton McCarthy, commissioner and former Mayor of Richmond, was fined $25 in Police Court Saturday and bonded in the sum of $300 for twelve months for assaulting Ray Lewis, City Hall reported for the News Leader. Though urged by friends to appeal the captain finally decided to pay the fine. His defense was that he had a right to exclude from the offices of the Administrative Board a man who had persistently and willfully slandered him in the press for the past six months or more.

The State of Virginia will pay anywhere from 25 to 50 per cent. more for her printing the coming year than she did last year. Such is the indication from the bids which are now in the hands of Public Printer Bottom, and which he is now engaged in tabulating in order to make the awards. This applies to every class of work, —annual reports, circulars, bills for the Legislature, all sorts of blank forms, rule and figure work, statistical work, letter heads, enevelopes, land books and all sorts of printing.

John Hodgin, a convict on the Albemarle township chain-gang, shot and instantly killed Assistant Superintendent J. C. Freeman, Saturday. The trouble took place on the Mount Pleasant road, about one-half mile west of Albemarle. Mr. Freeman had gone near to where five convicts were at work on a bridge and was showing them how to do a certain work. While near Hodgin he turned his back and Hodgin snatched his pistol. As he snatched the weapon he fell backward Freeman sprang upon him to take the pistol, and Hodgin fired two shots the second taking effect just below the shoulder blade and passing through the heart. The negro held off the other convicts with the pistol until he could make his escape.

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MURDER OF A. H. KAYSER

Belief That Member of Late Pastor's Church Was Responsible

Gary, Ind., Sept. 20 — After four weeks of investigation into the murder of the Rev. Edmund A. H. Kayser, slain at his home in Tolleston, Ind., those working on the case believe there is but one plausible theory as to the identity of the man or men who killed him.

It is that the murderer or murderers and the person or persons responsible for sending threatening letters to Mr.Kayser before the murder are one and the same.

Since the night of August 24, the police, government agents and friends of the murdered pastor have been conducting three separate investigations into the case.

For several days it has been their belief that whoever wrote the anonymaous letters called at the Kayser home on the night of the murder to demand their return, in the fear that the pastor would prosecute those responsible if he learned their identity.

Strengthening this theory is the fact that Chief of Police Heintz has received two letters threatening his life, both written in German and in the same handwriting as the missives sent Mr. Kayser.

Mrs. Kayser, it was stated by Coroner F. W. Smith, said recently that she thought members of the church committed the murder.

Every one seems agreed that the murderer of murderers did not go to Kayser's home with the deliberate intention of killing the pastor.

SHELL GERMAN BASE

British Fleet and French Guns Destroy Depots in Belgium.

Paris, Sept. 20—The British fleet having bombarded the German organizations on the Belgian coast, the French heavy artillery in the region of Nieuport was operated in conjunction with it, shelling the German batteries on the coast, which had replied to the fire of the British warships.

During the day four munitions depots of the enemy were exploded.

An attack launched by the Germans in the region of Faye, southwest of Peronne, after they had exploded a powerful mine, was repulsed, the French war department announced today. A number of Germans were taken prisoners.

There was marked activity by the artillery, with considerable infantry firing, along a large part of the rest of the front. The destruction of a German antiaircraft battery east of St. Mihiel is reported. A German aeroplane was shot down near St. Mihiel.

CANADA GETS WAR ORDER

Contract for $65,000,000 Worth of Artillery Guns.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 18—The first order the British government placed with the Canadian manufacturers for field artillery guns and Howitzers amounted to $65,000,000, according to a report here. This order will be augmented from time to time, it was said, if the Canadian guns reach the efficiency standard set by the British government. Owing to certain formalities the manufacture of guns cannot begin at once, but the factories expect to begin operations within a month.

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ABANDON BLAZING SHIP

Fate of Passengers and Crew of Athinai Not Known.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Sept. 20— A message from Capt. McLean, of the steamer Athinai, of the Greek Line, tteamer Athinai, of the Greek Line, is afire and that she was abandoned in latitude 40.5 north and longitude 58.47 west. The fate of the passengers and crew is not known.

New York, Sept. 20—The steamship Athinai sailed from this port last Thursday for Piraeus. She carried only a small passenger list, but had a large cargo of general merchandise and many bags of mail. The Athanai was of 4,405 tons and belonged to the National Steamship Navigation Company. She plied between Greece and ports in the United States.

There are said to be 19,844 men in the city of Richmond who have not paid a cent toward the support of the schools. It is certain that a large percentage of that number of derelict citizens send their children to the public schools, where they receive free textbooks and obtain an education. By failing to pay their share for the support of the schools this same 19,944 men relieve themselves of the duty of voting. With an approximate polling list of 14,000 people, and a nonvoting list of about 20,000, it is evident that the men who take no interest in public affairs and who never go to the polls are largely in the majority.

The lower end of Madison county was visited Sunday afternoon by a heavy rain which broke the long hot, dry spell. Several accidents due to sudden rising of the mountain streams are reported, but no lives were lost. Near Twyman's Mill an automobile, driven by W. J. Phillips, a traveling salesman from Fredericksburg, while attempting to cross a run drowned its engine, causing it to stop. The occupants of the car got out into the water but before the car could be moved the rapidly rising flood had covered all except the windshield and back seat, At Great Run, near Locustdale, W. Jones, an automobile dealer of Washington, accompanied by his wife and friends, had a narrow escape. Their machine was washed some distance downstream and badly battered by the trees and drift. The occupants were saved by some of the nearby residents One mail driver was washed out of his vehicle, which was overtuned, but managed to save his mail pouch.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

IN EFFECT AUGUST 1st.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta., Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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In effect June 21, 1915.
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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

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By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; out with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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